

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1870.

EUROPEAN NEWS .- Advices from Bordeaux indicate that the French are advancing on the Loire, and announce the recapture of the town of Freteval, on the road from Chateaudun to Vendome, on Wednesday, and a severe engagement near the latter place on Thursday. The eastern and the Luxembourg questions con-tinue to agitate the political mind of Europe. A Bordeaux dispatch says that Russia will de nounce the treaty closing the Dardanelles, and that the United States, which never recognized the closing of the straits, will sustain her. (?) The King of Holland is reported to have as surred the government of Luxembourg that he will defend the honor and independence of the duchy. (?) A London dispatch says it is certain that the King of Prussia has promised to restore to the Pope his temporal power as soon as the present war ends.

Neither House of Congress was in session to day, both having adjourned until Monday. In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Drake, of Missouri, replied at length to the speech of Mr. Schutz. In the House of Representatives a bill for the removal of the political disabilities of a number of persons was passed, and the bill for the amendment of the tariff on sugars. as recommended by Secretary Boutwell, was also passed.

Referring to Gov. Walker's late message, the leading papers in West Virginia, state that there is no disposition there among the people, to shirk the question of ascertaining the equitable proportions of the old debts of the Commonwealth that may be due by Virginia and West Virginia respectively.

The grand jury of the District of Columbia yesterday returned two indictments, of six counts each, against Roderick R. Butler, Radi cal Representative from the First Tennessec District, for forgery. He is charged with forging papers to defraud two temales of pension claims.

The would-be President makers are suggesting candidates for the next Presidential election-a long way "ahead of time." In general, the nominators hope to be "remembered," if their nominees should be successful. There is much more of "interest" than of principle in

Mr. Drake, in the Senate, yesterday, charged his colleague, Mr. Schurz, with having sown the seeds of dissension in the republican party all over the country, and with having bound it hand and foot in Missouri, and handed it over to the democracy.

The Senate of Virginia, yesterday, passed a joint resolution instructing Senators, and re- on the Radical ticket, it is said! questing Representatives, of Virginia, in Congress, to vote for a general amnesty, removing all political disabilities. It was adopted with but one dissenting voice.

Sir Roderick Murchison, president of the British Royal Geographical Society, has had a stroke of paralysis. His condition was very critical when the last steamer left Liverpool.

A London dispatch notes a well-founded report that Bismarck will be created a Duke.

WARREN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT .- The special term of the Circuit Court, held by Judge McLaughlin of the county of Rockbridge, adjourned on Saturday last, the sixth day of its cession. The most important case tried was Defendant liable for \$3,500 invested by him, under an order of court, in Confederate in terest bearing securities, in the year of 1863, and for other collections made by him in Contederate Treasury notes in the year of 1864. It was admitted by the defendant that he had in his hands on the 1st day of January, 1861, about \$1500, belonging to his ward, and that during the following year he made other col lections and disbursements, of about equal amounts, whereby the balance remaining in his hands on the 1st day of January, 1862, was within a lew dollars of the first named sum. \$1500. Between the 1st day of January, 1862. and the 15th day of April, 1863, he received \$2 000 in Confederate money, which, with the \$1500 he invested in Contederate securities, pursuant to an act passed by the General As sembly of Va., in 1863.

His Honor ruled that the balance in hands of the defendant on the 1st day of January, 1861, should then have been invested, and that its investment in 1863, in Confederate securities, could not be considered proper; but, that the in vestment of the funds in Confederate money received by him subsequently to the 1st day of January, 1862, was considered proper, and should be so regarded. The account was re committed to the Master with instructions for him to state, settle and report in pursuance thereof. A reason assigned by the court for this decision was, that the most intelligent, prudent and sagacious business men through out the country were in the daily habit of receiving Confederate money, and that it would be hard and unjust to hold fiduciaries liable, if they acted in good faith, for doing what every one did from necessity. - Warren Co. Sentinel.

TIT FOR TAT .- The Common Council of this city have engrafted into the city charter, which is to be offered to the Legislature for confirmation, a proposition to annex to the city all or nearly all of that portion of Norfolk county lying between the Eastern Branch of the Elizabeth river, Tanner's creek and the fifteen cars in one train laden with fat. cattle; Ohio creek. As an off set to this request, and the freight trains are daily heavly loaded the residents of Norfolk county are busily each way. We are glad to note these unmiscirculating a petition asking the Legislature to takable signs of properity of this company, appreciate the man; and we were told that this out off from the city of Norfolk all that portion of the city lying north of Queen street. The petition, we learn, will be numerously and respectably signed, but whether it will effect any. thing remains to be seen .- Norfolk Virginian.

BURNT TOWNS. - Some American towns that look large on paper and bearing high-sounding loss, \$25,000." Of course, if the whole town | tives of North Carolina. | This is slow work.] had been destroyed, the damage would aggregate, perhaps, \$60,000. We can beat that New York Star.

Letter from Richmond.

debate, of short duration, in the Senate, to- Thursday the 15th inst; day, upon a resolution offered by Mr. Taylor, of Loudoup, requesting the Senators and Representatives from the State, in the U.S. Congress, to vote for the removel of the political disabilities of the people of this State. The most heartily with the mover of the resolution if he desired the removal of political dis abilities, but that seeing in it a hit at Senator agsinst it.

The caucus of the Conservative members of the Legislature last night appointed a committee to report a plan for redistricting the both the gentiemen who have submitted to State for Senators and Delegates.

Mr. Shackelford, second Auditor, having determined to resign the place, Gen. Asa Rogers has been recommended for the position, and will doubtless be elected to-morrow. The State never had a better or more faithful officer than Gen. R., and his re election to the of his political disabilities, which have now been removed, will give general satisfaction. The Legislature has agreed to take a recess

from the 221 to the 23th. The bill incorporating the Rockingham Home Mutual Insurance Company was passed in the to indectrinate the public mind, ever anxious, Senate to-day, and the bill authorizing the when troubled, to rush blindly towards that consolidation of the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas and Lynchburg and Danville Railroads ordered to its third reading.

The bill incorporating the Harrisonburg and Franklin Turnpike Company was also passed, as was the bill authorizing subscription by cities and towns to the stock of the Virginia Telegraph Company.

The bill incorporating the Medical Society of Virginia was ordered to its third reading. Several bills and resolutions were introduced and referred.

In the House of Delegates, a large number of bills were introduced and others reported from committees.

The bill authorizing the recovery of damages when death ensues by wrongful act, neglect, &c., was passed.

The supplemental bill to the act incorporating the Potomac and Manassas railroad was reported to the House. Several bills and petitions relating to pro-

posed amendments to the constitution were introduced and referred.

A petition from physicians of Richmond praying to be relieved from jury service was presented and referred.

The Loudoun Road bill being taken up for consideration, and objection made to some of

its provisions, it was recommitted. It is expected that there will be a good deal of difficulty in determining the disposition of the land scrip, donated by Congress for educa tional purposes, nearly all the large Seminaries of learning in the State being anxious to pro cure a portion. The Joint Committee of the two Houses of the Legislature have the subject under consideration, and the representatives of the various colleges are here urging the respective claims of their institutions.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Commissioners B. P. Noland and J. M. Orr, sold at public sale, on Monday last, the farm of the late James H. Gulick, known as the "Institute property," containing 117 acres to Truman Skinner, at \$30 per acre. The farm lies in the Southern part of Loudonn.

The election of Joseph Mayo, Esq., former Mayor of Richmond, to be Commonwealth's Attorney of New Kent county, was contested, but Judge Lacy of that county court has decided in Mr. Mayo's favor. Mr. Mayo was run

The elegant mansion at the southeast corner of Grace and Sixth streets, in Richmond, belonging to Hon. W. H. Macfarland, was sold at auction yesterday afternoon for \$25,500. The purchaser was Mr. James Lyons. Mr. Wellington Goddin was the auctioneer.

On Monday last a Mad Dog passed through Cuipeper Court House, bitting some lour or five other dogs. Mayor Stanard at once issued rightful claim that Virginia has upon her for a preclamation requiring all dogs, going at a just proportion of the debt, no act of repuarge, to be chained for twenty days. Several bitten have since been killed.

On Monday General Mahone contracted for sixteen new engines in addition to the large number he already has on his line. By the way, he has 600 freight ears, but they are not sufficient for the demand, acd more will have to be made.

Rev. Dan'l A. Long, pastor of Antioch Church, in Reckingham county, was attacked that of Jao. W. Lawin vs. S. D. Boyd, Guar-Church, in Reckingham county, was attacked dian. This was a suit in equity, to hold the near his church one night last week by two un known persons and was severely handled. The matter, will be investigated.

Mr. John H. Duostan, Manager of the Pricenix (late Richardson's) Gold Mining Company, in Canada, is about to leave that country to reside at Fredericksburg, Virginia. Mr. Samuel S. Proctor has taken the con-

tract for the building of the new Court House, in Culpeper, at eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. Maj. S. M. Yost, has purchased and taken

ginian, published at Staunton. Mej. H. M. Pattoo, of Stafford county, was accidentally drowned in the Ohio river at

Louisville, on the 1st of this month. Mr. Wm. N. Nelson, has disposed of the Clarke Courier to Mr. J. O. Crown. We re

gret to lose Mr. N. from the editorial corps. Seven convicts, all colored, were received at the Penicentiary yesterday.

Mr. George Davis, a prominent Israelite of Richmond and a millionaire, died yesterday. Arthur Emmerson, a prominent citizen of Portsmouth, died suddenly on Thursday.

JOE. JEFFERSON. - The actor, Mr. Jefferson, went into a New York town bank to draw a check on Tuesday, payable to his order .-Strange as it may seem, no one of the clerks recognized the actor in the citizen who stood before them, and to the demand that he must be identified he could make no satisfactory ex hibit. He looked about the bank, glanced over the customers, but saw no familiar face. He turned to the paying teller, and in the tones familiar to all, said : "If my little dog Schneider was here, he would know me."-The sentence identified the actor, and every clerk knew him at once-Jefferson got his

O., A. & M. R. R.-We saw passing down this road, a few days since, on the main line, and hope it may increase until additional trains on all its lines and tributaries shall be into the abyss of infamy and the contempt of tound necessary to meet the public demands. all right thinking people, was a reason for dis-Warren County Sentinel.

AFRICAN COLONIZATION .- The receipts of the American Colonization Society during the tion he has fallen into grevious error. I did year have been \$20,000, including \$2,567 from look large on paper and bearing high-sounding names are not of any extraordinary intrinsic legacies, \$9,698 from gifts and \$7,822 from value. From time to time dispatches are received and printed announcing that "half the emigrants transported to Liberia during the ceived and printed announcing that "half the emigrants transported to Liberia during the ceived and printed announcing that "half the emigrants transported to Liberia during the ceived and printed announcing that "half the emigrants transported to Liberia during the ceived and printed announcing that "half the emigrants transported to Liberia during the ceived and printed announcing that "half the emigrants transported to Liberia during the ceived and printed announcing that "half the emigrants transported to Liberia during the ceived and printed announcing that "half the emigrants transported to Liberia during the ceived and printed announcing that "half the emigrants transported to Liberia during the ceived and printed announcing that "half the emigrants transported to Liberia during the ceived and printed announcing that "half the emigrants transported to Liberia during the ceived and printed announcing that "half the emigrants transported to Liberia during the ceived and printed announcing that "half the emigrants transported to Liberia during the ceived and printed announcing that "half the ceived announcing that "half the ceiv town of was destroyed by fire this evening; year was 192, the majority of whom were na abuse untrammelled judicial power and cught

General Valmasada has assumed command peal upon our own rights and duties. figure with a basement fire, in New York .- of the Island of Cuba as Captain General. De to say that it is never safe to act from revenge. Rodas was to leave on the 15th.

REMARKS OF MR. EDGAR SNOWDEN, JR., Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. | of Alexandria, in the Senate of Virginia, on RICHMOND, December 16. - There was a spicy | the question of the Public Debt, delivered on

The adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Snowden to the substitute proposed by Mr. Waddell to the joint resolution in reference to the public debt, being the unfinished business, Mr. Snowden said : Mr. President -Like the gentlemen who have preceded me object of the resolution was to rebuke Senator in the discussion of this grave and intricate Lewis for his reported speech in the Senate on question, involving as it does the credit, and Thursday, but although this came out, yet the to a greater or less degree the honor of the Radicals, with one exception, voted for the state, I upproach it with the utmost diffidence, resolution. That one was Mr. J. Ambler and with a full knowledge of my inability to Smith, who stated that he had always opposed give to it that enlightened consideration which disfranchisement and test oaths, and agreed it deserves; but so strong are my convic tions, and so desirous am I to see our mother State steer clear of the breakers that threaten her, that I leel compelled to lift my voice in Lewis, and for this reason only he would vote my place in this chamber in support of the views set forth in the preamble and resolution offered by myself on yesterday.

Sir, I am compelled to differ in opinion with this body resolutions expressive of their ideas of the method of settling this question of the payment of the interest upon the public debt. To steer between the Scylla of repudiation and the Charybdis of taxation I know is a tdifficult task, but in our case it has to be done, and the question is, how is it to be accomplished, and position from which he was retired by reason the old ship sailed safely through, while the waves of revolution are yet running high, and the clouds of adversity hang so low and black arcund us?

In the outset, I will frankly avow my utter abhorrence of repudiation, or that which tends which seemingly affords temporary relief, but which, ignis fatuus like, only allures to de struction, with the idea of committing that crime, which needs to be hated but to be seen;

"But seen too oft, familiar with the face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace. And yet, sir, while entertaining these views, I am equally opposed to imposing upon our people a burden which they cannot bear, or, if borne, with that fortitude which is characteris ic of Virginians, would be detrimental to their every interest.

Sir, the resolution introduced by the gentleman from Botetourt, means, in my humble judgment, nothing more nor less than an act of repudiation, however much he may object to the term, and should it pass, it would be so considered by the world at large, especially by capitalists, and it would at once depreciate the credit of the State, if it did not ruin it, dishonor the fair name of Virginia, upon whose escutcheon there is no stain or blemish, and inflict a blow upon the financial and commercial prosperity of the State from which it would take years to recover. I am aware that it is contended that because of the dismemberment of the State, by no act of ours and in violation of all right and justice, the debt contracted prior to the war ought to be scaled as to the present State of Virginia, and that her domain having been ruthlessly torn from her, her pop u'ation thereby diminished and the amoun' of her taxable property greatly reduced, she cannot be held responsible for the public debt but do Senators forget that in accepting war as the arbitrament, and going torth to battle in a common cause with our sister States of the South, we risked all, and thatlas an overpowered people we must accept the consequences?

In the loss of our slaves, the wanton destruction of our property, and the innumerable woes that have befallen us as a people, consequent upon our overthrow, are our private obligations not held binding; and, sir, are there not gentlemen here, or within your knowledge, who would had it not been strictly prohibited by a power that we could not gainsay, have assumed the war debt of the State-looking upon it as a debt of honor-and yet before the initiatory steps for an arbitration are taken or the case in any manner decided by the judicial tribunals of the State or country, it is sought by an act of the Legislature, to herald to the world that Virginia is not responsible for her debts. May God in his merciful providence avert the blow!

It has been said that in the separation this debt question had nothing to do, but permit me to say that it was a prime consideration. and that both political parties in the State of West Virginia used it for political capital, and vied with each other in opposing the payment of one cent of it; but still conscious of the diation has ever been passed by a West Vir ginia legislative body, and it is merely sought to shirk the i-sue by refusing action.

It would, Mr. President, be a most extraordinary proceeding for us, before submitting the question to a legal tribunal, to proceed by acts of violence-for the legislation proposed is nothing less than violence-to attempt a settlement of this matter. We cannot become our own arbitrators; we cannot give judgment in our own cause. It is neither law nor reason. We must appear at the bar with those who have wronged, or rather failed to right us. We must appear there on an equal footing, and after judgment we must either pay or be paid. All the legislation proposed by these gentlemen in advance of this is worthless.

Mr. President, have we not some regard for our credit abroad-acress the Atlantic, where Virginia's name and fame stands pre-eminently high, and would you, by any act now, lessen the esteem in which she is held? Well, sir, the editorial management of the Valley Vir- in the kingdom of Great Britian the State of Virginia owes some £300,000 sterling, or a fraction over \$1.000,000-a debt contracted prior to the year 1861-and would you, by re lusing to pay the interest on this sum, break your faith plighted to a people who place implicit confidence in your integrity? Yet these cannot be made preferred creditors, and must

share the fate of the others. But then, on the other hand, I cannot agree with the resolution offered by the gentleman from Augusta, whose sense of right and justice I so appreciate, for according to my understanding, he would release all claim upon West Virginia, and compel the creditor to look solely and alone to Virginia, who would thus be made to bear the burden of the debt, which once liquidated by us, would in all probability relieve West Virginia, or at least diminish the chances of ever receiving one cent of the proportion due by that State. It is to guard against this contingency and to hold to her just accountability West Virginia, that I have in troduced the resolution submitted on yesterday and trust that it may be the pleasure of the

Senate to pass it. Reference was yesterday made to the action of the Senate of the United States in relusing even to listen to a proposition looking to the return of her rightful property to the widow, whose sorrow is torne by not only this State and this people, but by the good and the just of the civilized world wherever the name of Robert E. Lee has been wafted, and the attempted insult to whose memory only recoils upon the heads of those who are too little to act, which will sink it perpetrators still deeper

owning our obligations. Mr. Pendleton (interrupting.) I beg leave to correct the Senator. In stating, my posi not say that the action of the United States to lead us to scrutinize our notions where we are about to pronounce judgment, without ap-Mr. Snowden continuing-Permit me, sir,

We should rise above such considerations; and Virginia can afford to let the hypocritical Pharisees, who would fawn upon and lick the dust of the great chieftain, if alive and in power, vent their harmless rage,

"For God has made them 'so," to their hearts' content, without lowering her dignity or in any way compromising her honor.

Mr. Schenck, who has just been appointed to succeed Mr. Motley as Minister to England, is sixty one years old, and is a native of Obio. He has been a teacher, a lawyer, a railroad agent, and has served the Government as Minister to Brazil, member of Congress and General in the army, in which latter position he gained no credit.

COMMUNICATED. A PUBLIC FOUNTAIN, at the intersection of Washington and King streets, would be an ornament to the city-and very useful to the citizens. I wish it were compatible with the interests and rights of the Water Company to furnish the water free of expense -- as a gift to Alexandria. It this cannot be, what would be the cost of erecting and keeping up a handseme tountain supplied with a stream of water? I hope this matter may be considered. It the suggestion be favorably received, I have a word or two more to say.

A CITIZEN.

DIED.

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Bull, in Orange county, on Monday last, Mrs. HARRIETS. GRYMES, wife of Dr. Peyton Grymes, in the 78th year of her age.

THE METHODISTS of Manassas are to have a Christmas Tree Festival on Christmas Eve; an Anniversary Jubilee of Sabbath School on Christmas Day, with an address from Hon. Roscoe G. Greene, of Petersburg; and an Oyster Supper and Festival on Friday night, December 30, to pay for their new Cabinet Or-Manassas. dec 17-co3t

By John H. Parrott, Auctioneer. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALU-OF ABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.—The undersigned Com-missioners of sale, by authority of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, rendered at the November term, 1870 of said Court, in the suit of James Green vs. Wilkinson Hunter and others will sell at public auction. Hunter and others, will sell at public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, the twenty-first day of January, 1871, the valuable REAL ESTATE, situated in the said city, and known as HUNTER'S SHIP YARD, and bounded as follows, to wit: -Beginning on the the east side of Union street, thirty feet north of Wilkes street, and running thence north on Union street one hundred and fifty-six feet, three and one-half inches, to the line of the Irwin property—ther.ce east parallel to Wilkes street into the Potomac river-returning to the first line, and running thence east with Swain's line, and parallel to Wilkes street, one hundred and ninety feet, thence south and parallel to Union street thirty feet, to Wilkes street, thence east on Wilkes street to the Potomac river, thence north with the said river to the second line, together with all the improvements, rights and appurtenances thereto belonging or apper-

Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the resi-due in three equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months respectively, with interest from day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of purchaser satisfactorily endorsed, and the title to be retained until the purchate money is fully paid. Stamp and conveyancing at the expence of purchaser.

H. O. CLAUGHTON.

THOMAS MOORE.

A. STUART, Commissioners of Sale.

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Terms: One fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months respectively, with interest from day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser. satisfactorily endorsed, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid. Stamps and conveyancing at the expense of purchaser. H. O. CLAUGHTON, dec 17-eots Commissioner of Sale.

THE RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND FOTOMAC ROUTE. The Old Favorite Mail Route via Aquia Crock. The Shortest and Best Route to Rich-

mond and the South.
Fast and comfortable STEAMERS leave Washington city twice daily, Sunday p. m. excepted, from the wharf of foot of Seventh street, at 7:15 a. m., and 7:00 p. m., stopping at Alexandria each way, and connecting at Aquia Creek with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomsc R. R., with elegant cars supplied with elegant sleeping chairs on all is trains. Through tickets and baggage

checks to all points South
On MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS the boat leaving Washington at 7:15 a.
m. connects at Aquia Creek with the steamer
GEORGEANNA (Capt. A. L. Colmary) for
landings on the Potomac river and for Balti-

Returning, the GEORGEANNA leaves Baltimore from Piers Nos. 8 and 9, Light street, on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATUR-DAYS at 4:30 p. m., connecting on Wednes days, Fridays and Sundays at Aquia Creek with the day boat for Alexandria, Washington and intermediate landings. Both boats stop at Alexandria going and re-urning. J. B. GENTRY,

turning. Gen. Ticket and Freight Agt. Richmond, Va GREAT EXCITEMENTS

WONDERFUL DEVELOVEMENTS !

New Attractions of the GREAT DOLLAR ENGINE brought to light daily.
Just received the third lot of this gem of the

season; also, the Scientific Attachment to the Dollar Engine, showing the continuance of sight. Price 25c. Bow Bell's Annual for Christmas; English copy; 50c. The Silver Bow, being the Christmas part of

the Quiver; English; 25c.
English Society; Christmas number; 50c. London Society; Christmas number; 50c. The Light of the World and other Poems and Hymns, a splendidly illustrated gift book for the Holidays; 1 vol., cloth, \$5; Turkey

Morocco, \$9. New Books and Games, tine Russia Leather and Vienna goods in great variety. Receiving novelties daily. GEO. E. FRENCH. dec 17

HOLIDAY GOODS!
Rocking Horses, Spring Horses, Propellers, Fancy Sleighs, Shoo-Fly Rockers, Toy Extension Tables, Cradles, Doll Carriages from \$1 to \$6 each, Fancy Willow and Camp Chairs, and hundreds of other articles in this line, are offered at the lowest possible figures. CHAS. W. GREEN,

76 King street. $\overline{\mathbf{D}^{ ext{OLLAR GOODS}}}$ DOLLAR GOODS!

76 King street. DREPARED HORSE RADISH, put up for family use, and for sale by WM. F. EROOKES, 179 King street.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Dec. 17 .- The market for Wheat closes active at an advance on the higher grades; offerings of 3467 bushels red, with sale; at 112, 115, 120, 121, 122, 125, 128, 135, 138, 140, 145 and 150 for inferior to prime; 155 offerred for a lot of choice and refused .-Corn is unchanged; offerings of 1783 bushels mixed, with sales at 64, 65 and 67; small offerings of yellow, but no sales reported. Rye is in light receipt; no sales reported. Oats are inactive; offerings of 748 bushels, with sales at 40, 42 and 43. Ear-Corn brought \$8 25 per bbl.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET.—Yesterday at Drovers' Rest 600 Beeves were offered, 350 sold, 3 to \$8 per hundred; 600 Sheep sold at 4 50a\$5 50 per hundred. Cows and Calves sold readily at 30a\$75 each; Dressed Hogs 9a\$10 per hundred.

MARINE LIST.

BU# ROSE 7 13 | MOON RISES m'g ... 1 12 SUN SETS...... 40 FORT OF ALEXANDRIA DECEMBER 17.

ARRIVED. Schr General Harris, New York, salt to Hooe, Wedderburn & Co SAILED.

Schrs Jesse Hart 2d, Boston, and Maggie P Smith, New Bedford, by American Coal Co. MEMORANDA. Schr S L Simmons, Gandy, for New Haven,

hence at New York 15th inst-Schr Harriet Thomas, Vancleaf, Allyn's Pt. nence at New London 14th inst. Schr Avoca, Mitchell, hence at Norfolk 14th

GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS.

We have for the last few days been receiving

a great variety of FANCY GOODS, such as Gent's and Ladies' Handkerchiese, put up in very handsome boxes, half dozen in a box; Lace Handkerchiefs, Collars, Lace Trimer Sets, Pieir Linen Sets, &c. med Sets, Plain Linen Sets, &c.
dec 17 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS. Bills for the quarter ending December 15th are now ready for delivery. On all bills paid on or before the first of January, 1871, a discount of 10 per ct will be allowed. When bills not paid by the 10th of January, the flow of gas will be stopped.

J. ROXBURY,

Superintendent dec 17-7t FINE ASSORTMENT OF FRENCH A CANDIES, RAISINS, FIGS, NUTS, &c., -new stock for sale at the CHINESE TEA STORE,

11 North Royal street. 500 BUSHS. COUNTRY MIDDLINGS just arrived at 201 King street. AUGUSTUS WALL. TEW CROP OF BIRD SEED just arrived

at 201 King street. ec 17-lm AUGUSTUS WALL. (VANTON PRESERVED GINGER in store WM. F. BROOKES, and for saie by 179 King street.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD AND CHEAP MATTRASS call on WM. H. DeVAUGHAN, MATS, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, Flour Pails and a various assortment of Wood and

Willow Ware in store and for sale by WM. F. BROOKES. 179 King street. BUTTER and EGGS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

WEET CIDER for sale by J. C. MILBURN. RAISINS. CITRON, CRANBERRIES, CURRANTS and MINCE MEAT for J. C. MILBURN. F LOUR-Family, Extra and Super-in store and for sale by WM. F. BROOKES, 179 King street.

IF YOU WANT FURNITURE MADE OR REPAIRED or old chairs recaned go to WM. H. DeVAUGHAN'S, 119 King street.

W M. N. BERKLEY, NO. 64 KING STREET, Has just opened an additional supply of BLACK VELVETEENS, Black Alpacas, Opera Flannels at reduced prices, Fancy Prints, Ginghams, &c He invites all from city and country to give him a call. dec 17 DRIME WESTERN LEAF LARD for sale WM. F. BROOKES, dec 17

MORE OF THOSE CHEAP IMITATION ASTRACAN CLOAKS received this morning, trimmed with Fringe and Plemi. Call and see them at dec 17 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

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